

Watt, Jamey

From: Hu, Jeffrey@Waterboards [jeffrey.hu@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 3:45 PM
To: Watt, Jamey; Moore, Lawrence@Waterboards
Cc: Shaffer, Caleb; Massey, Michael; Glass, Michael@Waterboards; Vitug, Ryan@Waterboards
Subject: RE: Hewitt Pit letter?

Hi Jamey,

We Will look for it, and let you know in a couple of days.

Best

Jeffrey

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Hello Jeffrey and Larry.

EPA received a FOIA request regarding information on Hewitt Pit landfill.

One of the requests is for "the January 11, 2013 letter from Vulcan to the RWQCB". This is before my time and I don't see it in the EPA Records Center. By chance do you have a copy? Was it ever sent via cc: to EPA?

If you could please let me know by the end of this week it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your help.

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From: Nova Clite [NClite@otie.com]
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 2:16 PM
To: Watt, Jamey
Cc: John.Lindquist@CH2M.com
Subject: Hewitt
Attachments: Figure 1-2_Site Vicinity Map.pdf

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From: Shaffer, Caleb
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 1:11 PM
To: Watt, Jamey; Massey, Michael
Subject: FW: Hewitt Pit Landfill_Extension of Deadline, CI 2180_2014-04-21
Attachments: Hewitt Pit Landfill_Extension of Deadline, CI 2180_2014-04-21.pdf

FYI

From: Quidilla, Clarita@Waterboards [mailto:Clarita.Quidilla@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 11:19 AM
To: Brian G. Anderson (andersonbg@vmcmail.com)
Cc: Elizabeth Weaver (elizabeth.weaver@nortonrosefulbright.com); Cross, Douglas@Waterboards; Yang, Wen@Waterboards; Chou, Rebecca@Waterboards; Lee, Kwang@Waterboards; Heath, Arthur@Waterboards; Shaffer, Caleb; Steve Hoch (shoch@mpplaw.com)
Subject: Hewitt Pit Landfill_Extension of Deadline, CI 2180_2014-04-21

The California Regional Quality Control Board for the Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) provides copies of correspondence through e-mail. The attached is your copy of recent correspondence; only the addressee will receive a hard copy.

The letter is in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. You can obtain an Acrobat Reader free of charge at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

Please contact the project manager, Douglas Cross at (213) 620-2246 if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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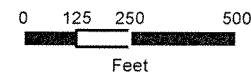
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Legend

-  Hewitt Landfill Boundary
-  Monitoring Well

Hewitt Landfill (Closed)
7361 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 91605



Vulcan Materials Company
Hewitt Landfill (Closed)
Site Vicinity Map

Figure 1-2

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From: Shaffer, Caleb
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 12:45 PM
To: Watt, Jamey
Subject: FW: Hewitt Pit Landfill
Attachments: Hewitt Pit Landfill_CA Water Code Section 13267, CI 2180_2014-01-31.pdf

Please share with appropriate folks.

From: Cross, Douglas@Waterboards [<mailto:Douglas.Cross@waterboards.ca.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 12:27 PM
To: Shaffer, Caleb
Cc: Yang, Wen@Waterboards
Subject: Hewitt Pit Landfill

Mr. Shaffer

Attached please find a copy of the 13267 Order that was submitted by our office.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 11:53 AM
To: Yang, Wen@Waterboards
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Hi Wen,

I wanted to check in to see if you have issued a 13267 letter for Hewitt Pit Landfill. I don't remember seeing something, but perhaps we just weren't cc'd.

Thanks,

Caleb Shaffer, Chief
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From: Yang, Wen@Waterboards [<mailto:Wen.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 10:05 AM
To: Watt, Jamey
Cc: Shaffer, Caleb; Massey, Michael; Hatlestad, Heather@Waterboards; Heath, Arthur@Waterboards; NClite@otie.com; John.Lindquist@CH2M.com; Cross, Douglas@Waterboards
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To: Watt, Jamey; Donald Walsh
Cc: Nova Clite PG (NClite@otie.com); John.Lindquist@CH2M.com; Hatlestad, Heather@Waterboards; Taraszki, Michael D
Subject: RE: Status of Water Board NHOU PRP Search Efforts and the Hewitt Pit

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Best to you

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A copy of the letter is attached.

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To: Donald Walsh; Lee, Kwangil@Waterboards; Hu, Jeffrey@Waterboards; Heath, Arthur@Waterboards; Moore, Lawrence@Waterboards; Dehghi, Benny

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Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 8:57 AM
To: Watt, Jamey
Subject: RE: Hewitt Pit landfill - EPA letter to LARWQCB

Thanks Jamey.

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I am out of the office and will be back to work on November 22, 2013. Please contact the following Land Disposal Unit staff if you need assistance:

Enrique Casas at (213) 620-2299 or ecasas@waterboards.ca.gov

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Attachments: 2013-11-20 - EPA letter to LARWQCB concerning Hewitt Pit.pdf

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From: Donald Walsh [<mailto:Donald.A.Walsh@us.mwhglobal.com>]

Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 9:14 AM

To: Donald Walsh; Lee, Kwangil@Waterboards; Hu, Jeffrey@Waterboards; Heath, Arthur@Waterboards; Moore, Lawrence@Waterboards; Dehghi, Benny

Subject: Status of Water Board NHOU PRP Search Efforts

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Watt, Jamey

From: John.Lindquist@CH2M.com
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 9:00 AM
To: Watt, Jamey
Subject: RE: Kelly's comments on Hewitt Landfill letter

Hi Jamey;

I accidentally replied to her EPA e-mail address in my e-mail to you earlier today. Here is the e-mail address she seems to be using now: kellyman@pacbell.net.

She said that she had tried to contact you earlier this fall and didn't hear back, but I suspect that was back when your new EPA e-mail system was giving you troubles. I don't think she would mind at all if you used this e-mail address to contact her with questions or just to say "hi".

Regards,
John

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From: Watt, Jamey [mailto:Watt.Jamey@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 8:55 AM
To: Lindquist, John/THO
Cc: manheimer, kelly; Nova Clite
Subject: RE: Kelly's comments on Hewitt Landfill letter

Thanks John. Hi Kelly!

I talked with both Heather Hatlestead and Wen Yang (RWQCB Chief, Landfill Unit) on Friday. I drafted a simple, one-page letter. The draft is currently being reviewed by Caleb and Mike now. Not sure when it will go out.

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Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 8:22 AM
To: Watt, Jamey
Cc: manheimer, kelly
Subject: Kelly's comments on Hewitt Landfill letter

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Cc: Watt, Jamey
Subject: FW: Status of Water Board NHOU PRP Search Efforts and the Hewitt Pit
Attachments: FW: Update on well 4909F - former Hewitt Pit; FW: 4909F correspondence; RE: NHOU PRP Search Efforts- Hewitt Pit?; 2013-11-04 - draft letter to RWQCB concerning Hewitt Pit.docx

Hi Mike and Caleb.

Due to requests from both LARWQCB and Honeywell, I have drafted a letter from EPA to LARWQCB for your review. Caleb, I drafted the letter under your name since I think Mr. Yang is your counterpart, but I can change as advised.

Also attached are some emails from Kelly suggesting that such a letter is needed.

Can you please review my draft letter and let me know how to proceed?

Thank you.

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Subject: FW: Status of Water Board NHOU PRP Search Efforts and the Hewitt Pit

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After receiving the email below, I talked to Heather Hatlestad regarding whether any action had been taking with regards to Hewitt Pit. She reiterated again that the site would remain in the Landfill Units hands unless the Water Board got the letter from USEPA. She mentioned that Water Board staff met with you last week and that she specifically brought up the need for the letter.

Heather also suggested that I call the Landfill Unit for a status update. I called Wen Yang, the Water Board Lead for the Hewitt Pit in the Landfill Unit (213-620-2253). Wen Yang was aware of the situation, but also stated that the Landfill Unit was waiting on a letter from the USEPA.

I recognize that you have a lot going on as you digest this complex site, but I wanted to just let you know the status of the situation. Recall that Kelly Manheimer had committed to issuing a letter to Water Board notifying them of the 4909F well replacement, stating that EPA was disappointed that Vulcan only replaced the well and did not install a shallow/deep nest. Also, the letter will state that EPA believes a full investigation of the landfill is needed (as stated in the FFS). With this letter, Water Board staff indicated they would issue an order for investigation of the landfill.

The need for this letter is heightened by the recent AMEC results showing TCE at 65-110 ug/L around the former Hewitt Pit, and the detection of 120 ug/L of 1,4-dioxane immediately downgradient of the pit. These data were transmitted to EPA in a 9/16/13 email from AMEC (Michael Taraszki) titled, "NHOU analytical data summary - second sampling event".

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To: Watt, Jamey
Subject: RE: Hewitt Pit
Attachments: Hewitt Pit Memo.pdf

Hi Jamey,

Attached is the summary memo from MWH for Hewitt Pit as we discussed, for your reference.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

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To: Watt, Jamey
Subject: RE: Hewitt Pit letter discussion

Yeah, no problem, I understand. Is there any way to contact Kelly?

I am in the same boat as you actually, as the discussion about a letter from the EPA came up after this site was moved from my unit to our landfill unit. I am going to try and get clarification from the landfill unit before our call. It may make sense for you to talk to Wen Yang directly as it is now his site. Here is his contact information:

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To: Hatlestad, Heather@Waterboards
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The letters that I was thinking about earlier from Mike Massey were for something different. They were not concerning Hewitt Pit.

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Where: Jamey to call Heather

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Subject: RE: 3Q13 PRP Search Progress Report

Hi Jamey,

Sure, anytime tomorrow would be fine with me to talk about Hewitt Pit.

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Hi Heather.

I apologize for my tardy response.

I've been asking around about a Hewitt Pit letter and I can't find any information.

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Thanks for your help.

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Subject: FW: 3Q13 PRP Search Progress Report

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Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 1:06 PM
To: Yang, Wen@Waterboards
Cc: Heath, Arthur@Waterboards; Hatlestad, Heather@Waterboards
Subject: RE: NHOU PRP Search Efforts- Hewitt Pit?

Thank you very much.

Kwang

From: Yang, Wen@Waterboards
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 9:33 AM
To: Lee, Kwangil@Waterboards
Cc: Heath, Arthur@Waterboards
Subject: RE: NHOU PRP Search Efforts- Hewitt Pit?

Hi, Kwang,

Vulcan has decided to install the three monitoring wells at the site without our approval. As such, Frances agreed with me that the best approach for the Land Disposal Program to get involved is to issue a CWC Section 13267 letter and require that the monitoring data be submitted to the Regional Board. Further regulatory or enforcement actions may be taken if we determine that the landfill is releasing pollutants to the environment. I have discussed this matter with Kelly Manheimer of the US EPA last week and requested her to send a letter to the Regional Board to express EPA's concern of pollution from the landfill. She indicated a letter from EPA will be sent to us in a couple of weeks. We will start drafting the 13267 letter once we get the letter. I will certainly consult with you before any letter is sent out. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or questions.

-wen

From: Lee, Kwangil@Waterboards
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 11:21 AM
To: Yang, Wen@Waterboards
Cc: Heath, Arthur@Waterboards
Subject: RE: NHOU PRP Search Efforts- Hewitt Pit?

Hi, Dr. Yang:

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Thank you

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From: Yang, Wen@Waterboards
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To: Yang, Wen@Waterboards
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Subject: RE: NHOU PRP Search Efforts- Hewitt Pit?

No, I don't think that USEPA was involved but I'm not really sure. Thanks

From: Yang, Wen@Waterboards
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Hi, Art,

I am not aware of this. Do you know if the action was approved by US EPA?

-wen

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Subject: RE: NHOU PRP Search Efforts- Hewitt Pit?

Wen,

Honeywell's consultant indicated in a meeting today that Vulcan is replacing a groundwater well at Hewitt Pit. Are you aware of this action?

Thanks

From: Yang, Wen@Waterboards
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 12:09 PM
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Subject: RE: NHOU PRP Search Efforts- Hewitt Pit?

Hi, Kwang,

That is new to me. I have not discussed the case with Kelly yet.

-wen

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Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 11:34 AM
To: Yang, Wen@Waterboards
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Subject: FW: NHOU PRP Search Efforts- Hewitt Pit?

Hi, Wen:

Can you confirm his statement regarding Kelly's remarks on Vulcan plans?

Thank you

Kwang

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To: Lee, Kwangil@Waterboards
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Dr. Lee,

I learned last week from our NHOU 2nd Interim Remedy Designer (Michael Taraszki, AMEC) that Kelly Manheimer, USEPA RM, indicated that Vulcan plans to proceed with the replacement of well 4909F at the Hewitt Pit without submitting a Work Plan to the Water Board. Are you in communication with Kelly Manheimer on this matter? Also, did you find the hydrogeological review and facility memorandum prepare for that location?

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Heather,

Here you go.

Thanks for the assistance.

Don

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To: 'Lee, Kwangil@Waterboards'
Subject: Update on well 4909F - former Hewitt Pit

Dr. Lee,

As you are aware, AMEC has been supporting Honeywell and Lockheed with the design of the 2nd Interim Remedy for the NHOU. As part of AMEC's Data Gap Analysis, groundwater sampling from well 4909F at the former Hewitt Pit was identified as a critical data gap. EPA agreed with this data gap by approval of AMEC Data Gap Analysis Report and the Work Plan for a Phase I Pre-Design Investigation, dated September 10, 2012.

As mentioned recently, AMEC was unable to gain access to the well. Provided below is a summary of the situation for your consideration. Recall that EPA's viewpoint is that a nested well (monitoring both Depth Zone 1 and Depth Zone 2) should be installed, and that the recent hydrogeologic review of the area suggests this well is not in the most optimal location to identify contaminants in groundwater resulting from the landfill.

Thanks,

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Cc: Hartwell, Robert C; Romansik, Robert L; Bean, David; Lewis, Ronald A.; Bailiff, Eileen; Barnes, Mike S
Subject: update on well 4909F - former Hewitt Pit

FYI –

Elizabeth Weaver responded to my last request for an update regarding the former Hewitt Pit well 4909F, as summarized below:

- Well 4909F was destroyed early last month (April), as permitted by the LA County Health Department
- The replacement well design (attached) was approved by the LA County (presumably the Health Department)
- The replacement well is expected to be installed during the week of May 20, pending rig availability
- She will let me know when the well has been developed and ready for sampling, which they expect will be in either June or July 2013.

If there schedule unfolds as expected, we may be able to incorporate this well in our next sampling event as part of the Phase 1 Pre-Design Investigation. With your consent, I will provide this information to Kelly and see if she was aware of this development or has additional information regarding future characterization of the former Hewitt Pit.

Thank you,

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To: Hu, Jeffrey@Waterboards; Heath, Arthur@Waterboards; Moore, Lawrence@Waterboards
Cc: Hatlestad, Heather@Waterboards
Subject: FW: 4909F correspondence

Hi,

I wonder there is a filing number system for these cases. If there is, could you let us know?

Thank you

From: manheimer, kelly [mailto:manheimer.kelly@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 3:32 PM
To: Lee, Kwangil@Waterboards
Subject: FW: 4909F correspondence

Hello, Dr. Lee:

Thanks for taking the time to speak with me about Hewitt Pit and Vulcan's plans. Here are the relevant details, at least insofar as I know them:

Vulcan informed EPA that there is apparently a casing leak in Well 4909F. It is somewhat baffling where the water is coming from, as they are reporting that the water is coming in above the water table, at approximately 116 feet bgs, and the depth to water in the area is > 250 feet bgs.

I understand that Vulcan intends to replace this well, with a well screened in the A-zone. We would very much prefer that they install two wells, one into the A zone, and one into the B zone.

I don't have any direct regulatory authority over them at the moment, so if they are working with your landfill group to get this well installed, the easiest path would be if the RWQCB could require the two wells be installed. If not, I can look into other options here at EPA.

Thank you for looking into this for me. As we discussed, I will call to follow up later next week.

Take good care, and have a great weekend.

Regards,
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From: John.Lindquist@CH2M.com
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 4:54 PM
To: manheimer, kelly
Subject: RE: December 2012 monthly NHOU progress report--New Wells at Hewitt Landfill

Hi Kelly;

In response to MWH's e-mail, below, we agree that well 4909F is in an important location for determining hydraulic gradients in the vicinity of Hewitt Landfill, and also for monitoring groundwater quality between the Hewitt Landfill and the Rinaldi-Toluca production well field.

Given the limited availability of monitoring wells screened in deeper aquifer units in the area of the Hewitt Landfill, it might also be quite useful to have a dual-completion well of some sort at the planned replacement well (for 4909F), to provide more information regarding vertical gradients and groundwater quality changes in this area, and to detect groundwater contamination that might be migrating from the Hewitt Landfill area to deeper aquifer zones before reaching the Rinaldi-Toluca well field. It should be noted that new "RI monitoring well" pair NH-C13-315/385 is located approximately 700 feet north from well 4909F, and has one screen each in Depth Regions 1 and 2, so some vertical gradient and quality data are available nearby.

Before making a recommendation on screen depths, however, it would be helpful to find out what the Hewitt Landfill's owner's plans are for constructing a replacement well. I believe the LA Water Board has oversight authority for the monitoring program at Hewitt Landfill, so perhaps Larry Moore has more information.

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One additional comment: The identifiers for wells 4909C and 4909F are reversed on Figure 2 relative to all other figures in the MWH tech memo, and maps from other SFV documents. It is our understanding that the northernmost of these two wells is actually 4909F.

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Hi Kelly;

I wasn't sure whether you wanted my review comments on the Hewitt Landfill "interpretation" technical memorandum from MWH (the MWH tech memo) to consist of a formal comment memorandum, or informal e-mail. For now, I just put my comments in this e-mail, but could easily plug them into a comment tech memo if you prefer.

General Comment

The MWH tech memo provides extensive data to support their assertion that VOCs (TCE, in particular) contamination that reached groundwater in the past in the vicinity of the former Hewitt Landfill would have migrated to downgradient wells in the NHOU to produce concentrations similar to those detected recently. However, no data are presented to demonstrate that Hewitt Landfill actually was the source of VOCs in groundwater. It **seems** likely that it was, indeed, a source, but a reasonable next step in evaluating Hewitt Landfill's contribution of VOCs to groundwater would be to conduct a soil vapor investigation at Hewitt Landfill to determine whether or not a release of VOCs actually occurred there.

Specific Comments

1. Page 1, Section 1, 1st paragraph: The first two sentences of this paragraph discuss historic conditions specific to Hewitt Landfill. The third sentence states "Commercial and residential refuse from that time period included incidental waste and nearly spent products and containers containing trichloroethene (TCE), tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethane (TCA), and other volatile organic compounds (VOCs) widely used in various consumer products and commercial and industrial activities." The following sentence is again specific to Hewitt Landfill. It should be clarified that the contents of refuse deposited at Hewitt Landfill is not known to this level of specificity; it seems likely that the third sentence of the referenced paragraph was meant to convey that such products and containers may have been present in refuse from that era across America. However, the way the sentence is currently written, the reader may easily be deceived into thinking that VOC products and containers were known to be deposited in Hewitt Landfill.
2. Page 1 and 2, Section 1, first and last bullets in list starting at bottom of Page 1: The first bullet states that "The Hewitt Pitt landfill has been a likely source of VOC contamination to groundwater..." The last bullet states that "The results of groundwater flow and contaminant transport modeling are consistent with the assessment that the Hewitt Pit Landfill is a probable, significant cause of the VOC contamination observed in downgradient wells." As noted in the "General Comment" above, extensive data are provided in the MWH tech memo to support the conclusion that contamination somewhere in the vicinity of the Hewitt Landfill would readily explain the distribution of VOC contamination in groundwater at downgradient wells. However, industrial facilities are common in the area

of the Hewitt Landfill, some of which are also under investigation as potential sources for VOC contamination. No data are presented in the MWH tech memo to indicate whether VOCs have ever been released at the Hewitt Landfill (in other words, whether Hewitt Landfill is actually a source). We agree that the it **would** be "a probable, significant cause of the VOC contamination observed in downgradient wells" if data are collected that verify a release of VOCs occurred in the past at Hewitt Landfill.

3. Page 2, Section 1, second-to-last bullet: This bullet states that "At least 30 wells hydraulically downgradient of the landfill produce VOC-contaminated groundwater..." These same 30 wells are also hydraulically downgradient of a number of other industrial facilities near the Hewitt Landfill, some of which have been (or are currently) under investigation as potential VOC contaminant sources.
4. Page 4, Section 3, last paragraph of Section 3: The last sentence of this paragraph states that "the orientation of the groundwater hydraulic gradient has been predominantly to the southwest and southeast since 1987." It appears to us that the orientation of the hydraulic gradient has been predominantly to the southeast since 1987, and has occasionally shifted to the southwest and northeast (on a roughly equal basis). Keep in mind that the estimated directions of groundwater flow tabulated and illustrated in the MWH tech memo are based on regional groundwater level maps developed by the ULARA Watermaster, and may not be suitable to define local-scale hydraulic gradients at all depths within the aquifer. Extraction of simulated historic groundwater levels from the USEPA groundwater flow model was used to estimate hydraulic gradients for 1982 through 2007 in the immediate vicinity of the Hewitt Landfill by CH2M HILL in 2008. Results of that evaluation indicated that the predominant hydraulic gradient direction was to the southeast, followed by northeast. None of the modeled gradients were to the southwest. It might be instructive if the MWH tech memo also included site-specific hydraulic gradient information provided in the 1988 SWAT report and the 1989 Supplemental SWAT report for Hewitt Landfill. The SWAT report indicates a southeast gradient in spring 1988 (in contradiction to the south-southwest gradient noted in the MWH tech memo) and the Supplemental SWAT report indicates a northeast gradient in 1989 (in contradiction to the southwest gradient noted in the MWH tech memo). However, it should be noted that two of the Hewitt Landfill monitoring wells have excessively long screens, which add to the uncertainty of the SWAT-report gradient estimates, as well.
5. Page 6, Section 6, second paragraph: This section summarizes input parameters used for transport modeling conducted by MWH. To evaluate whether reasonable values were used for this modeling, more discussion of the input parameters is required (with references to sources of information), or the model input files should be submitted to EPA for review and verification by their technical consultants.
6. Page 7, Section 7: The General Comment and Specific Comments 1, 2, and 3 all apply to the conclusions presented in the MWH tech memo, as the conclusions are nearly identical to the summary provided in Section 1.
7. Figures 3a through 3h: The gradient arrow shown on some of these figures does not seem to be perpendicular to the groundwater level contour lines, which one would expect in a horizontally isotropic aquifer. This apparent discrepancy occurs on the figures representing fall 1982, fall 1985, fall 1989, spring 1994, spring 2010, and fall 2010, and should be explained.

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Hi Kelly;

Unless I totally forgot about some verbal communication from you on this subject (entirely possible), my understanding was that you hadn't decided whether I should review it, and you were going to talk with Kim and Mike first (see attached e-mail). I had just skimmed through it when it first arrived and sent you some relevant gradient info and an old communication with Rachel Loftin.

I can review it over the next couple of days and send you comments later this week (Thursday or Friday), if that works for you. If you need comments sooner, just let me know, and I'll move it up in my priority list (and perhaps only focus on main technical points in my review). If needed ASAP, I could get you comments tomorrow or Wednesday.

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John:

did I ask you to review the report that Don sent us on Hewitt? If not, can you please do it? If so, when do you think you will have comments?

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